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## ARTS GRANT SPOTLIGHT

North Carolina Theatre

***Hairspray*  
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[nctheatre.com](http://nctheatre.com)

## PUBLIC ART MATTERS

A Celebration  
of Street Art

[woostercollective.com](http://woostercollective.com)

## Block Gallery

Save the date! ***Earthly Musings* opens Thursday, August 4, 5-7 p.m.** at Block Gallery (222 W. Hargett Street).

*Earthly Musings* features the drawings of Jenny Eggleston and Kiki Farish and photography by Gregg Kemp and Teresa Pigeon. Using various media, these four artists reflect on shifting emotions and perceptions of the natural world.



Airing at **Block2** (133 Fayetteville Street) during *Earthly Musings* is ***Phases of the Moon*** by video artist Francesca Talenti. Inspired by the half-moon window above the main Block2 screen, *Phases of the Moon* looks at the permeating power of the moon and how people are affected by its ever-changing state.

Opening night includes a **6 p.m. reading by 2011 Piedmont Laureate Scott Huler** and a preview of *Phases of the Moon*.

To learn more about *Earthly Musings*, visit [raleigh.granicus.com](http://raleigh.granicus.com) or watch Cable Channel 11 on Mondays at 9 a.m./10 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 p.m., Thursdays at 9:30 a.m./8:30 p.m., Fridays at 9:30 p.m., Saturdays at 6:30 p.m./10 p.m., Sundays at 11 a.m./9 p.m.

Press release: [Earthly Musings](#)  
For more info: [www.raleighnc.gov/arts](http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts)

Image: 2010.340 by Gregg Kemp

## Artist of Tomorrow Fundraiser

Don't forget to join us for a  
**photography social** on



**ARTS HOT TOPIC**

How Not to Get a  
Grant: Top 10  
Grantwriting Mistakes

[blog.elpomar.org](http://blog.elpomar.org)

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50 Watts

[50watts.com](http://50watts.com)

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**Thursday, July 28 from  
6:30-8:30 p.m.!**

Isaac Hunter's Oak City Tavern  
(112 Fayetteville Street) and  
Triangle.com are hosting an

exhibit of award-winning photos with a discussion by News &  
Observer photography staff. Prints will be available for purchase and  
a portion of the proceeds will go to the [Artist of Tomorrow  
Scholarship Fund](#).

For more info: [www.nandophoto.com](http://www.nandophoto.com)

**Piedmont Laureate Call for Writers**

The Piedmont Laureate program is accepting  
**applications from dramatists/screenwriters  
for 2012.** Authors of works including plays,  
musicals and screenplays (for film, television and  
video games) are eligible to apply. Documentary  
work is excluded. Writers must be residents of  
Alamance, Durham, Orange and/or Wake  
counties.

**PIEDMONT  
LAUREATE**



**Deadline: September 20**

For more info: [www.piedmontlaureate.com](http://www.piedmontlaureate.com)

**Special Presentation at Block Gallery**

**Please join us at 5:30 p.m.** during  
Block Gallery's *Earthly Musings*  
opening reception on **Thursday,  
August 4** for a special presentation  
to **Executive Director June  
Guralnick on her last day at the  
Arts Commission** before she  
returns to academia.



"June Guralnick has served the City  
of Raleigh with distinction," said Mayor Charles Meeker. "Her passion  
for and leadership of the arts have helped shape our Creative Capital  
City."

For more info: [Belva.Parker@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Belva.Parker@raleighnc.gov)

*Image: June Guralnick*

**2011 Piedmont Laureate Words of the Month**

"We spent last week at the unbelievably  
fabulous [Hanging Rock State Park](#) north  
of Winston-Salem. Think a little tiny lake  
full of newts and minnows and panfish



that kindly do not bite on the hooks cast by impatient six-year olds. Think a stone bathhouse built by the CCC in 1939, where you can get a can of sodapop for 60 cents and a grilled cheese sandwich for a buck or so. Think a wooden two-bedroom cabin designed to keep a little family not-quite-but-almost-too-close. Hikes to high places, where we took each other's pictures. Splashing around in waterfalls with wadeable pools at their bases. The obligatory rental of a rowboat, hours watching the kids in the rhythmic line for the diving board: jump, splash, swim, stand, shiver ... jump! And around again. Even a daytrip to Mount Airy for a bite at the Snappy Lunch. It was like going on vacation to 1966."



Selection above from Scott Huler's [Laureate Blog](#)

For more info: [www.piedmontlaureate.com](http://www.piedmontlaureate.com)  
Check out Scott's [Words On The Move!](#)

## Great Art in the Parks

**Join the Sertoma Arts Center on August 7 from 2-4 p.m.** for the **opening reception** of works by Rose Kennedy (oil and pastel landscapes), Dan Vaughan (pastel waterscapes), and Julie Thomsen (mixed media). Free and open to the public through August.



For more info: 919-420-2329

### Sertoma Arts Center Artist Call

The Sertoma Arts Center is taking 2012 proposals from artists 18 years of age and up, residing and/or working in Wake County and surrounding areas. Click [here](#) for a submission form.

For more info, email [jill.brown@raleighnc.gov](mailto:jill.brown@raleighnc.gov) with "Attn: Gallery Submissions 2012" in the subject line.

**Pullen Arts Center** is hosting **Functional Decoration with North Carolina potter Ken Sedberry on August 13**. Sedberry will demonstrate techniques including wax resist and slip trailing. Potters of all levels are welcome. **Fee: \$75 for Raleigh residents and \$85 for non-residents**. Sedberry's pottery is on display at Pullen Arts Center through August 31. This exhibition is free and open to the public.

For more info: 919-996-6126 or [Eliza.Kiser@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Eliza.Kiser@raleighnc.gov)

*Image: Small Fish Plate by Ken Sedberry*

## Writer Call: Linda Flowers Literary Award

The [North Carolina Humanities Council](#) invites **original entries of fiction, nonfiction or poetry** for the 2011 Linda Flowers Literary Award. **Deadline: August 15.**

The winning author will receive \$500, publication in *North Carolina Conversations* and support towards a weeklong writer's residency at [Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities](#) in Southern Pines. There is no entry fee.

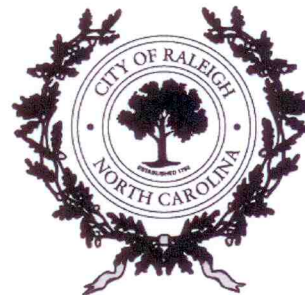


Entries should be mailed to the North Carolina Humanities Council, Attn: Dr. Shelley Crisp, Executive Director, 122 N. Elm Street, Suite 601, Greensboro, NC 27401.

For more info: [scrisp@nchumanities.org](mailto:scrisp@nchumanities.org) or 336-334-5383

## Artist Call: Pullen Park Amusement Center

The City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department invites artists who are US citizens to submit qualifications to **design and install Raleigh's new Pullen Park Carousel House Weathervane** as part of the renovated Pullen Park Amusement Center. The project budget is \$30,000 inclusive of all expenses including design, fabrication, installation, travel, taxes and fees.



**Deadline: July 29 at 5 p.m.**

For more info: [cassie.schumacher-georgopoulos@raleighnc.gov](mailto:cassie.schumacher-georgopoulos@raleighnc.gov) or 919-996-4797. For project info: [www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov) - keyword search Pullen Park.

## Job Opportunity: Public Art Program Director

The **Arts & Science Council in Charlotte** seeks a Program Director of Public Art.



**ARTS & SCIENCE COUNCIL**

**Deadline: August 15.**

For more info and to apply: [www.jobbank.artsusa.org](http://www.jobbank.artsusa.org)

*Images below from Block Gallery's Earthly Musings (l to r): Fig Tree by Jenny Eggleston, still from Phases of the Moon by Francesca Talenti, detail from Annabelle II by Kiki Farish*



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